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Eighth District—John M. Adams.

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Fifth District—Wm. R. Steltenkamp.
Sixth District—John H. Meyer.
Eighth District—Harry Catlett.

County Commissioners—Charles Scholtz, Jr., Robert W. Bingham, Attilia Cox, Jr.

BARREN GROUND.

While Louisville is being flooded every week with copies of the A. P. A. mudgutter organ of Aurora, Mo., all indications point to the fact that its efforts to disturb the waters in the coming local campaign are falling on barren ground. The average Protestant citizen seeing their Catholic fellow citizens ready to do and die for their country, are not prone to believe that they are a menace to the country or its institutions.

GRATIFIES CATHOLICS.

The appointment of Walter N. Kernan as Knight of Columbus Commissioner with the American overseas army should be gratifying to every Catholic in this country. First it shows the tremendous strides the Catholic people of the United States are taking in the way of military warfare work through their chosen representatives, the Knights of Columbus. Secondly it shows that the spirit of the old faith is not dead and that those to whom it is a precious heritage are still willing to make heroic sacrifices that its work may go on in accordance with the divine will of Him who said: "Go forth and teach all nations."

Mr. Kernan is a man of big affairs, one of several prominent business men who are making life sacrifice that this good work may

go on, and we rejoice that such a wonderful spirit of unselfish devotion is asserting itself in this time of national calamity.

The Catholic church has not been unmindful of the welfare of the American soldier in this country, and it must not be unmindful of his welfare abroad. Mr. Kernan is to establish offices in Paris and the time is not far distant when the recreation buildings of the Knights of Columbus—which means the recreation buildings of the Catholic church—will be dotted over war-torn France just as today they are to be found throughout the length and breadth of the United States, where our soldiers have been called to the colors.

PATRIOTISM.

Patriotism, genuine patriotism, is a beautiful thing. It is not noisy. It never shouts itself hoarse from the housetops. The thousands of young men who volunteered for active service in the ranks did so quietly. There was no brass bands and hurrahing about their entry into the war. It remained for those who were not amenable to the draft to associate patriotism with ear-splitting noise. These noisy patriots have done more to cheapen patriotism, if not destroy it, than a million pro-German propagandists could have done in a million years, for who would regard patriotism as a virtue that sees it used as a lever to push the private ends of loud-mouthed snobs. A good rule for these would be "buy a Liberty bond and shut up."

ALLIES AND OUR MONEY.

Subscriptions to the new Liberty loan are flowing into the treasury in a veritable torrent. This is as it should be. Everyone who can afford to do so should buy a bond. That is their duty. A quick and hearty response will do more to bring about peace than reams of peace talk, for it will prove to the enemy that Americans mean business and are in the war to win. At the same time it would be well to let the Allies understand that American money will not be thrown into their outstretched hands without a proper equivalent. England should be told that American blood and treasure will not be expended in the war while she is left to coddle her three million trained slackers in the camps at home and another million in Egypt, and while her fleets are permitted to preserve a splendid neutrality. England should be compelled to do her bit. Her policy of holding aloof practically while friends and foes alike are exhausting themselves must be discontinued, otherwise the United States should see to it that our support in men and supplies be given only to those allies that are doing the fighting. Investors in the new loan have a right to insist on this. Meanwhile the bonds are on the market and the first duty is to see that they be oversubscribed in the shortest time possible.

WELL SAID.

Commenting on unreasonable critics, the Canadian Freeman puts these pertinent questions: "How would it be if we criticized the critics just for a change? What's the matter with our asking them what they have ever done for the Catholic press? Have they paid their subscriptions? Have they obtained any subscriptions? Have they ever written a line for publication? If the Catholic press is not all that it should be what are they doing to remove the reproach? The way to have a strong Catholic paper is not to sit back in a comfortable armchair and shy bricks at the editor. If the critic is genuinely anxious to strengthen the Catholic paper it would be far more to the point for him to shy subscriptions and articles at the editor's head. If every Catholic family will take a copy of the paper and pay for it the editor will attend to his job."

We agree with our Canadian contemporary and wish to add that in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred the most severe critic of the Catholic press is the fellow who borrows his neighbor's copy every week or reads the paper in the Catholic club rooms.

FALSE REPRESENTATION.

The expose of Jeremiah O'Leary in the Government investigation this week is specially pleasing to the patriotic Irish and Irish-American citizens who have always rebelled at

O'Leary's assumed leadership of the Irish people and their cause in this country. The American Truth Society, of which O'Leary posed as President, was a myth, and the Ancient Order of Hibernians, the largest Irish Society in the world, had indignantly repudiated his false representation more than once.

TORY GAME.

To those who have a live interest in the old land Irish newspapers furnish very unpleasant reading nowadays. Indeed we venture to say that not even the chronicle of Germany's occupation of Belgium could furnish more gruesome reading. In Ireland it appears all semblance of law has been dispensed with, its place being taken by the drumhead court-martial, which at best is nothing more than a machine to convict and punish regardless of the guilt or innocence of the accused. Courts of English law in Ireland are usually not courts of justice, but nevertheless they have some regard for the rules of evidence, and offer a chance of acquittal to the accused. The courts-martial, however, offers no chance, and this is so well recognized that accused persons invariably decline to plead. This would not be so bad, but the fact that men are every day haled to these courts on the most ridiculous charges, and many have been given terms of imprisonment for such crimes as carrying a hurley, wearing clothes of a greenish color, walking "in step" with a neighbor or two, and other equally high crimes and misdemeanors, and woe to the Nationalist who wears a volunteer uniform, and all this in the twentieth century and at the hands of a government that poses before a purblind world as the champion of liberty and democracy and the rights of small nations. Of course this orgy of persecution has a purpose behind it—to blacken the character of Nationalist Ireland in the eyes of the enemies of the allied powers, particularly the United States, whose President has declared emphatically that all peoples shall have secured to them the rights of self government and a participation in the economic opportunities of the world. Ireland in a state of rebellion could not hope to enlist the good offices of an ally of England, hence the Government is doing its utmost to arouse the people to active hostility. The good old Tory game!

Last week Secretary of State Lewis approved articles of incorporation for eight more Kentucky coal mining companies. With each of the many companies now operating doing just a "little bit" there should be more coal mined than we can use. This great output should place prices at a reasonable figure.

The food that has been wasted would have kept hunger from our poor people.

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NEW CANON LAW.

Copies of the new Code of Canon Law have reached subscribers in this country. The new code goes into effect throughout the world at Pentecost next year. Roman dispatches state that according to the petitions of several Bishops, Pope Benedict has allowed the Code of Canon Law to become operative immediately. Presumably this applies to the dioceses whose Bishops petitioned for it. The new code mentions as holy days to be observed: Epiphany, Corpus Christi, St. Joseph and St. Peter and Paul. In addition to the six already observed in this country. But a clause is added which states that where any of these have been legitimately abolished or transferred there is to be no change introduced without consulting the Holy See. In the United States therefore the old order still holds.

BISHOP CANTWELL.

Liberal in his views, possessed of the tenderest human sympathies, a jovial, handsome six-footer in the prime of life, speaking with a marked Irish brogue, but extremely modest in discussing himself, this is the Very Rev. John J. Cantwell, Vicar General of the San Francisco archdiocese, who has been appointed Bishop of Los Angeles. Witness his attitude toward the comforts and morals of Uncle Sam's new soldiers, expressed at the Archbishop's residence: "The poor fellows, let them have what they want. They are going to be practically exiled in a foreign land; they are going to face cannon to protect you and me—the poor fellows. There is nothing immoral in their smoking. They smoke at home and they haven't changed their personalities. If they want a cigar or cigarette, give it to them; and as soon as it's smoked, give 'em another. The Government hasn't prohibited their smoking. Their morals—leave them alone. The boys will take care of themselves—the drafts have taken young men from our best homes; they are gentlemen, and I have every confidence in them. Only surround them with a decent environment, as you would your own home." The Bishop-elect himself served on the committee raising a local soldiers' tobacco fund.

LIFE SIZED BUST.

The new O'Connell parkway, Lowell, Mass., named in honor of His Eminence Cardinal O'Connell, who is a native of the city, will have a shaft fourteen feet in height surmounted by a life sized bronze bust of His Eminence. The monument will be erected opposite the City Hall.

COMING EVENTS.

October 16-17—LaSalle Club entertainment and penny social, St. Cecilia Hall, Twenty-fifth and St. Cecilia.

October 17—Euchre and lotto, Okalona Entertainment Club, in Okalona Hall.

October 18—Picture show and amateurs, Hibernian Social Club, at Norman Theater, Twenty-first and Portland avenue.

October 17—Euchre and lotto for St. Aloysius church, Gambrius Hall, Shelby and Roselane, afternoon and night.

October 24-25—Annual mammoth euchre and lotto of Trinity Council in club house, Baxter and Morton.

October 25—Social entertainment of St. Cecilia's Altar Society in St. Cecilia's Hall.

October 26—Annual euchre and lotto and lunch of Sewing Circle of Our Lady of Mercy, in school hall, afternoon and evening.

November 26-27—Euchre, lotto and turkey raffle by ladies and gentlemen of parish at St. Patrick's Hall, Sixteenth and Market.

February 15-16—Annual charity social of Ladies' Sewing Society for St. Anthony's Hospital.

SOCIETY.

Miss Maggie Smart was a recent visitor at New Castle, the guest of her sister, Mrs. William Carroll, Jr.

Mrs. Lillie Mahan spent last week visiting relatives at Taylorsville.

Miss Mary Sullivan, of South Louisville, was last week the guest of Miss Durrett Oglesby at Prestonia.

Misses Loretta and Mayme Desse enjoyed a pleasant visit last week with Mr. and Mrs. William Desse in Clifton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Blandford, of Crescent Hill, have gone to Lebanon, where they will make their home.

Miss Leona Cushman has returned from a visit to Nashville, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Paul Carney.

Mrs. Nannie Mattingly, of Lebanon, has been visiting here as the guest of B. S. Mattingly and Miss Katherine Mattingly.

Mrs. O'Connell and Miss Geraldine O'Connell spent a pleasant Sunday as guests of Mrs. Peter Martin at Middletown.

Miss Elizabeth Doherty has returned to her home at Brandenburg, after visiting her sister, Mrs. Allie Greenwell, in Portland.

Miss Josephine Fitzgerald, of 959 Seventh street, has been visiting friends and relatives at Clarksville, Miss., and Memphis, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thrift and niece, Miss Beatrice Cleary, arrived last week from Latonia and expect to make their home here.

Miss Pearl Justice has returned to her home at Fort Thomas, after a pleasant visit with her brother, Capt. John Justice, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Connell, West Seventh street, New Albany, had as guests this week Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Hanley and son Leo, of Kokomo.

Mrs. Augustus Miller, Mrs. Sumner Everingham, F. H. Lausberg and S. E. Brennan were among the Kentucky people in New York the past week.

Dudley Herndon and bride, who was Miss Leona O'Donnell, of Frankfort, have returned from their wedding trip and will make their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Riley announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary G. Riley, to Walter R. Vetter. The wedding will take place October 17.

Mrs. R. H. Higgins and daughter, Miss Rhoda Higgins, who have been visiting Mrs. Higgins' mother, Mrs. Anna W. Holloway, left Thursday for New York.

Mrs. M. D. Galligan announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Mary Catherine Galligan, to Julian W. Keel, of Henderson, N. C. The wedding will take place late in November.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril A. Schaefer announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Kathryn Marie Schaefer, to William Owen Dannenberg. The wedding will take place the latter part of November.

Mrs. Theresa Walter announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Theresa Regina Walter, to Herman Charles Shade. The wedding will take place Wednesday morning, November 7, at St. Mary's church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lyons, of Longfield, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Margaret Lyons, to James William Hall. The ceremony took place at Holy Name rectory, the Rev. Father J. T. O'Connor officiating.

Adolph von Schulte and wife, formerly Miss Nellie B. O'Brien, who were married October 5, 1912, celebrated their anniversary with a "wooden wedding" dinner Sunday evening at their home, Shady lane and Schwartz avenue. Covers were laid for twelve.

Mrs. Mary Cook announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Lillian Cook, to William Sweeney. The marriage ceremony will take place October 17 at 8 o'clock in the rectory of St. Frances of Rome church, Rev. Father White performing the ceremony.

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MONDAY, OCT. 15

Driscoll were at Chicago Saturday and Sunday to see the world's baseball series, but unfortunately were forced to stand outside the park and hear the shouting, because of the shortage of tickets.

Mrs. George Melhaus announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Margaret Melhaus, to Lawrence A. Ekart. The wedding will take place at St. Paul's church, South Jackson street, on Thursday, October 25. Immediately after the services they will leave for New York.

Mrs. Edward Hettiger was hostess to her 500 club last week at her home in New Albany. Her guests included Mesdames Louis Vernia, James Flynn, Elizabeth Graf, Marshall Morris, James A. Thornton, Joseph L. Foley, Owen Tegert, Jr., John A. Cody; Misses Irma McLaughlin and Mae Hagel.

Mrs. Frank Poschinger was host at a stocking shower in honor of Miss Irene Davidson, an October bride. Those present were Mesdames Virgil Fontaine, Richard Roberts, Neil Mortenson, Frank Poschinger; Misses Agnes Mandel, Ruth Haag, Elizabeth Graf, Gertrude Seitz, Irene Davidson, Mary Greene, Rose Obermeyer, Marcella Elbert and Fannie Greene.

Dr. H. E. Mechling and Mrs. Mechling announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Helen Mechling, to William Franklin Brace, of Buffalo. The wedding will take place October 23 at 4 o'clock in the afternoon at the Crescent Hill Baptist church. There will be no reception following the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Brace leaving immediately on their wedding trip.

MISSION AT CORBIN.

The Rev. Father Xaxier Sutton, C. P., began a week's mission for non-Catholics at Sacred Heart church at Corbin last Sunday. The reverend missionary spoke to the Catholics of the congregation at high mass, explaining to them the purpose of the mission and urging them to help make it a success, both by praying for grace and by inducing their Protestant friends and neighbors to attend the evening services. Consequently a good crowd, well interspersed with non-Catholics, came to listen to the eloquent and zealous missionary the same night. His subject was "The Catholic Church—a Haunted House," and he disposed of the different spooks that kept people away from this "haunted house." After the services he called upon the Protestant visitors to come forward and receive a copy of the book "What is a Catholic?" written by himself. It was a surprise how eagerly nearly all of them availed themselves of the opportunity to receive Catholic literature and thus to gain a thorough knowledge about things Catholic.

Monday night again saw a good attendance with more than a third of the Catholics to make a "Trip to Purgatory" with the missionary. In a masterly and most original manner he showed them the reasonableness of praying for the dead, substantiating his assertions with ample proofs from Scripture and the fathers as well as from the constant custom of the true church of Christ. From all appearances the mission promises to be a great success, as the interest of the town is already aroused.

SOLDIER TOBACCO.

Edward J. O'Brien, the Mafu street tobacco buyer, has contributed a good supply of Burley tobacco for the use of the soldier boys at Camp Taylor, and those who are to benefit from his generosity may apply to any of the Secretaries of the Knights of Columbus buildings.

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HIBERNIAN ENTERTAINMENT.

The Hibernian Social Club will give a picture show and amateur vaudeville entertainment at the Norman Theater next Wednesday evening and have prepared a special programme for their friends. There will be two shows, 6:30 and 9.

LANG-MARRA.

Miss Cora Gertrude Lang and Thomas M. Marra, both prominent in Jeffersonville society circles, were married Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock at St. Augustine's church in the presence of a large number of friends. Nuptial mass was celebrated by the Rev. Michael Halpin in impressive manner and the ring ceremony was used. The attendants were Miss Carrie Lee Sorg and William Cole. Miss Nell Hill rendered a violin solo, "O Promise Me," and accompanied Prof. A. A. Voigt, who was at the organ, in the Mendelssohn March as the bridal party entered the church. An elaborate musical programme was given before and after the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Marra left later for West Virginia and will be at home after October 25 in their new residence, Court avenue and Fulton street.

APPOINTS CATHOLICS.

Constantine J. Smyth, whom President Wilson has appointed Chief Justice of the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia, is a Catholic. Last week he took the oath of office. He comes from Omaha and was prominent among the lawyers of Nebraska. The President has also selected William Gwyn Gardiner, a well known lawyer, as one of the three Commissioners who manage the affairs of the District of Columbia. He is a graduate of Georgetown University and a Knight of Colum-

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